

SOURCE OF A CRIME

Bloody Tragedy Resulting in Death of Four People.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE

JEALOUS HUSBAND KILLED HIS WIFE'S PARAMOUR.

Shot a Man Who Interfered, Fatally Wounded His Wife and Committed Suicide—Third Chapter in the Orr Tragedy In Arkansas—Mrs. Orr's Corpse On Exhibition.

Omaha, Aug. 11.—A special from Deadwood, S. D., to the Bee says: Three men dead and a woman dying is the net result of a shooting affray at Central City this morning. Judge J. P. Giddings, Ed Shannon and Jack Wear are the men and Mrs. Ed Shannon is the woman.

Shannon had a boarding house at Terry and one at Central City. He stayed at night at Terry, leaving his wife to look after the other place. At 6:30 Shannon returned to Central City and roused Judge Giddings. Just what happened in the office no one knows, but the two men suddenly burst into the street, engaged in a struggle. Shannon had a revolver, Jack Wear tried to separate them and was shot through the body, dying instantly.

Shannon then shot Giddings through the head, killing him. He went to his wife's bedroom and beat her about the head with his revolver until he thought he had killed her and then with a fresh revolver shot himself.

The woman still alive, but cannot recover. All the parties are well-to-do. Giddings has had many political offices. Intimacy between Giddings and Mrs. Shannon is given as the cause of the tragedy.

CORPSE ON EXHIBITION.

People Doubt Whether Mrs. Orr Was Really Dead.

Clarendon, Ark., Aug. 11.—This little city has resumed its usual quiet. The bodies of the four negroes, victims of Tuesday night's mob, will be buried across the river today. The body of Mrs. John Orr, who killed herself in jail, has been removed to her residence for preparation for burial. Her little 3-year-old baby is with E. M. Falter, a friend of the family.

Wallace Graham, Mr. Orr's partner in business, has received a letter from Mrs. Orr's stepmother at Maunston, Wis., but has not yet made the contents known. Mrs. Orr's remains will probably be sent to her father in Maunston for interment.

S. W. Boardman has given out a written statement, prepared by Mrs. Orr on Monday afternoon just before she took the train. It reads: "I want my baby, Neva, to stay with Mr. Falter, with his children, while I live. Then Mr. Graham to have full control of her until my father comes, after which I want him to do. I want my father to have my baby and to raise her. I want my baby, Neva, to have all my personal property. My body is to be shipped to my father and be buried where he resides. I want to say to Steve Boardman, Wallace Graham, Mr. Moorehead and Mr. Falter, that for the kind manner in which they have treated me I hope that God will bless them (Miss Morris) for the way she has treated me. I hope that God will bless them and home to go to my baby Neva and I hope that his favorite child, Knights of Pythias, will see that this, my last will is carried out. I want you to help Wallace all he can. This statement completed at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Aug. 8, 1898."

Mr. Boardman would not give out this paper until Mrs. Orr was dead. He says her father's name is W. C. Barker, that he resides at Maunston, Wis., and that at present he is very low and in delicate circumstances. He is 32 years of age. Mr. Boardman says John T. Orr has a sister, Mrs. T. W. Deal, residing in Denver.

PEOPLE VIEW THE CORPSE.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Clarendon, Ark., says: The third chapter in the Orr tragedy is an remarkable one. The two bodies of the dead negroes, which were placed in the court house, while hundreds of people pass and view the remains. This morning the bodies were by the authorities to still the suspicion that Mrs. Orr was not dead, but had been spirited away. So strong had this feeling in the minds of the people, that this means was regarded as the only way to allay it.

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EMBARKATIONS AT SANTIAGO

ALL TROOPS OF FIRST DIVISION HAVE SAILED.

Twenty-first Infantry Started Yesterday—Another Twenty-fourth Infantry Private Dies.

Santiago, Aug. 11.—Major General Henry W. Lawton, United States volunteer, has been appointed military governor of the city of Santiago. The United States volunteers, under the command of Brigadier General Wood, United States volunteers, have been requested to remain as governor of the city of Santiago under General Lawton. Brigadier General Ezra P. Wood, United States volunteers, has been appointed governor of the city of Guanajuato.

The transports Manteo and Berish are scheduled to sail today for the first and the balance of the Seventy-first regiments, thus completing the embarkation of the First division. The embarkation of the Second division will begin tomorrow.

Captain Jacobson of the German warship Geier was taken over to San Juan battlefield this morning, and was escorted by Major Milley of Major General Shafter's staff.

SHAFTER'S REPORT.

Private Mosby of the Twenty-fourth Is Dead.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The following is General Shafter's sanitary report for Aug. 10: Total number of sick, 3,255; total number of fever cases, 2,251; total number of new cases of fever, 297; total number of fever cases returned to duty, 235.

Deaths Aug. 10: Private Frank Fuller, company M, Thirty-third Michigan, typhoid fever; Sergeant Arthur H. Phillips, company K, Twenty-fourth Infantry, typhoid fever; Private Richard W. Johnson, company G, First Illinois, yellow fever; William J. Moore, company H, Twenty-fourth Infantry, typhoid fever; Private M. Thompson, troop G, Tenth cavalry, yellow fever; Private Harvey McGuire, company E, Sixth Infantry, pernicious malarial fever; Private William J. Waters, company B, Eighth Infantry, typhoid pneumonia; Private Herman W. Goetz, company F, First Illinois, typhoid fever; Corporal John Dunn, company B, Eighth Infantry, pernicious malarial fever; Private P. Vesper, company M, Second Massachusetts, acute diarrhoea.

LIUTENANT ELLIOTT DEAD.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The following dispatch was received from General Shafter: "Lieutenant William G. Elliott, Twelfth Infantry, died here at 3 o'clock this morning."

COFFINS WERE MIXED.

Deceased Lady's Friends Found They Had a Dead Soldier.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 11.—A shocking scene occurred here today, when the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Winkelman were about to be lowered into the grave. She died in New York and her remains were taken from the train to Spring Grove cemetery yesterday. On the train, the remains of a dead soldier were found, and the friends of the deceased lady were informed that the soldier's remains had been placed in the coffin with those of the lady.

The remains of Captain Sherman were accompanied by Miss Weyer, who was the lady's friend, and brought to the hospital at Washington, his case was not considered serious. Miss Weyer came to Washington about his marriage on the date of his death. While she was on route east the captain became worse and died a few hours before she reached him at Washington. She does not know the cause of his death, but when the train arrives at St. Louis she will be notified that the casket has been delayed.

PATRIOTIC BOYS.

Raising a Fund to Build a New Battleship.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Masters Rankin Goode and Harry J. Price of Cincinnati, aged respectively 17 and 19 years, are about to be joined into the ranks of the United States navy. They are the first of a new class of boys, who are being trained for the construction of a new battleship to take the place of the Maine, which was sunk in Havana harbor.

The boys are being trained in the use of the rifle and the bayonet, and are being given a thorough education in the sciences of the navy. They are being trained at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

The Standard says: "These repeated humiliations are becoming intolerable."

FURLOUGHS FOR THE SICK.

Free Transportation to and From Their Homes.

Washington, Aug. 11.—A general order has been issued at the adjutant general's office, providing for the furlough of the sick and wounded soldiers of the United States army. The order provides that soldiers who are sick or wounded may be furloughed to their homes, and that they may be transported to and from their homes free of charge.

The order further directs that all sanitary matters pertaining to the condition of transports and crews be placed under the jurisdiction of the medical officers of the marine hospital service and that every transport plying between the United States and Cuban or Porto Rico ports carry a medical officer of the army or the marine hospital service, whose duty shall be that of sanitary inspector of the vessel.

It is also ordered that at Santiago, and other chief ports where practicable, a ship be placed for the retention of persons about to take passage for the United States, pending examination of their physical condition and disinfection of their effects.

NO MORE POWDER SMOKE.

Smokeless Powder Provided For the Springfield Rifles.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The ordnance department of the army has succeeded at last in securing a smokeless powder adapted for use in the Springfield rifle, with which nearly all the volunteer troops are armed. The powder used with the small bore repeating rifles was too powerful and a special powder had to be prepared. The new powder is being turned out in fixed quantities as to warrant the belief that it will be secured. The new powder is being turned out in fixed quantities as to warrant the belief that it will be secured.

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GREAT SCARCITY OF PROVISIONS AT DAWSON CITY.

Troops Will Start at Once and Proceed to Fort Yukon—Steamers Are Taking In Little Provisions—Entire Klondike Output Estimated at Six Millions.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—The Call says: Serious trouble in interior Alaska is apprehended by the United States government. Food riots are feared at Fort Yukon and other upper points, growing out of the failure of the transportation companies to get supplies in there on the prevailing low water.

Acting on instructions received from Washington, Major General Merriam will quickly dispatch a battery of artillery to St. Michaels, the officer in charge having orders to proceed at once up the Yukon river to Fort Yukon and then a military post. The coming winter. The expedition will also carry a large quantity of extra provisions and supplies to relieve distress. When St. Michaels is reached, the command will promptly levy on any river boats he may find, seizing them, if necessary, and will transport his troops and supplies to the destination in the most expeditious manner.

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Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 11.—The steamer City of Topeka, which arrived today from Skagway, Alaska, reports that the recent fire at Skagway was not so serious as reported. Only a few deserted cabins in the outskirts of the town were burned. A few hundred dollars will cover the loss.

Among the passengers on the City of Topeka was John A. Johnson, of St. Paul, Minn., who left Dawson City on July 28. She says boats arriving at Dawson from St. Michaels are bringing but a small amount of provisions, and are confining their business to the passenger traffic. As a result provisions will probably be scarce again this winter.

Among the recent deaths at the Dawson City hospital were: H. McQuillin of Chicago, J. S. Cooper of New York, Peter Shaffer of Chicago, Fred Hart of Philadelphia, A. Johnson of Dawson, Captain Hamlin, W. Kilop, Theodore Valentine, A. Nelson, N. P. Swanson, W. S. Myers, K. Roebig and Gus Anderson.

Fritz Lahuhn of Arlington, Kan., committed suicide in his tent on Stickney river by hanging himself. He left a letter to his wife.

The wreck of the schooner City of Sitka has been found off Omika cape. When the schooner left Sitka some weeks ago she had several prospectors on board, but no trace of them could be found.

THE KLONDIKE OUTPUT.

Superintendent Leach Estimates It at Six Millions.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—F. A. Leach, superintendent of the United States mint in this city, estimates that the gold output of the Klondike this year has been only about \$5,000,000. The receipts at the mint here have amounted to about \$1,500,000 since the first arrival of Yukon gold a few weeks ago. The receipts of the Seattle assay office have been about the same. The largest single deposit at the mint here was \$100,000. Mr. Leach estimates that about \$250,000 in dust and nuggets has gone east and that there is about \$1,000,000 of this season's output yet to reach this country.

The dust brought out by the North American Trading & Transportation company was sent east and was not included in Mr. Leach's figures. This amount might possibly reach \$500,0